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SUBJECT: IAGS: CASE OF JUAN FRANCISCO NOVOA

DEPARTMENT PASS TO RISTAU, FOREIGN LITIGATION DIV.  
DPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
USARSO FOR STA CAPT BRUBAKER  
DOJ LAWYER

1. ALVARO TORRES RECEIVED PERMISSION ON SEPT 5  
FROM THE PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA TO REPRESENT THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE CASE OF NOVOA  
VIS. IAGS.

2. TORRES HAS SENT THE RESOLUTION AND A DRAFT OF A  
PROPOSED POWER OF ATTORNEY TO RISTAU. THE FOLLOWING  
IS THE DRAFT POWER OF ATTORNEY PROPOSED BY TORRES:  
"FOURTH CIRCUIT LABOR JUDGE  
BOGOTA D.E.

RE: EXECUTORY PROCESS OF JUAN FRANCISCO NOVOA-  
SANCHEZ VERSUS (COLOMBIA PROJECT) INTER-  
AMERICAN GEODETIC SURVEY (SERVICIO GEODESICO  
INTERAMERICANO (PROYECTO COLOMBIA)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, IN MY CAPACITY OF  
\_\_\_\_\_, BY MEANS OF THIS DOCUMENT  
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ATTORNEY ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED

STATES OF AMERICA, TO DOCTOR ALVARO TORRES-PENA, REGISTERED LAWYER WITH PROFESSIONAL CARD NO 6475, IN ORDER THAT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HE REQUEST FROM YOUR HONOR THE APPLICATION OF THE LEGAL AND REGULATORY PROVISIONS ON DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY IN FORCE IN COLOMBIA IN THE PROCESS OF THE REFERENCE. DOCTOR ALVARO TORRES-PENA, BY MEANS OF EXECUTIVE RESOLUTION 290 OF SEPTEMBER 5, 1973, WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 67 OF THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION OF SAID REPUBLIC, TO RECEIVE THE COMMISSION GRANTED BY THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY".

3. NOW THAT TORRES HAS HIS AUTHORIZATION HE PLANS TO TALK INFORMALLY DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10 WITH NOVOA'S LAWYER TO SOUND HIM OUT ON AN EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT. TORRES WILL LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHAT NOVOA'S LAWYER HAS IN MIND IN THE WAY OF AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT. TORRES WILL NOT, OF COURSE, TAKE ANY OFFICIAL ACTION IN THIS REGARD UNTIL HE HAS RECEIVED A SATISFACTORY DECISION FROM THE JUDGE OF THE FOURTH CIRCUIT LABOR COURT.  
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